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In re Application of:

HIROYUKI INOUE

Serial No. Unknown

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For:SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

Atty Docket: 0433/00547

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and fee calculation, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel the original specification pages 1-28, and substitute the substitute specification pages 1-19 in place thereof.

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, please add the following:

-- This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/747,928--.